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## FLOCKING AWAY.

People Leaving The Vicinity Of Mont Pelée.

Afraid That Volcano May Pelch Forth Again.

Scientists Say That Fort De France Is In No Danger From An Eruption.

Fort de France, May 26.—Fort de France looks deserted. Nearly two thousand persons have gone to the islands of Guadeloupe, Dominica and St. Lucia and as many more are trying to get away. The simple object of all minds is to escape from the island.

The scientists are divided in opinion as to whether or not new and more violent energy will be displayed for a long time, but that no further loss of life will occur, as there are no places left to be destroyed, and Fort de France, they say, is absolutely safe from any possible outburst of Mont Pelée.

Admiral Servan today called upon United States Consul Ayme to express to him his high appreciation of what the United States has done for the victims of the disaster. For two days heavy rains have fallen.

### Spot Of Desolation.

Castries, St. Lucia, Sunday, May 25.—St. Pierre is no longer of interest, except to the scientists. Mont Pelée is still erupting, but all within its range are dead or have fled. Fort de France is quiet, after the large exodus of its inhabitants to neighboring colonies. The Martinique sufferers have sufficient food for the present.

### BASEBALL.

The following is the result of the baseball games played yesterday:

#### National League.

St. Louis 4, Chicago 5; at St. Louis.

#### American League.

Boston 0, St. Louis 3; at Boston. Philadelphia 8, Detroit 6; at Philadelphia. Baltimore 3, Chicago 8; at Baltimore. Washington 3, Cleveland 6; at Washington.

#### New England League.

Lowell 8, Dover 17; at Lowell. Fall River 7, Manchester 1; at Fall River. Concord 2, Haverhill 0; at Concord. Nashua 5, Lawrence 3; at Nashua.

THE TERMS WILL CERTAINLY BE ACCEPTED.

London, May 27.—The Daily Mail this morning says that the colonial council to be held today will decide upon points of a financial nature raised by the Boers in the peace negotiations. The decision of Great Britain will then be communicated to the conference, and the terms asked will certainly be accepted.

### DISCHARGED AT KINGSTOWN.

Boston, May 26.—Secretary Moody today received a cablegram from Capt. Berry of the Dixie, dated St. Lucia, May 26, saying that the Dixie has discharged the remainder of her cargo at Kingston, where it is most needed. Provisions are on hand for several months. The care of the refugees and injured, who approximate eight thousand, is well in hand, by the local authorities.

### TERRIBLE DROUGHT.

London, May 27.—Cabling from Sydney, New South Wales, the correspondent of the Daily Mail gives an account of the terrible drought from which Australia has been suffering as a climax to the seven dry years. The correspondent says that the loss in stock in Australia since 1899 amounts to £15,000,000.

### FIGHT DECLARED OFF.

Manchester, N. H., May 26.—Patsy Sweeney of this city and Daniel Littlejohn of St. John, N. B., were to have engaged in a fifteen round bout here tonight, but failing to come to an agreement as to the purse, the fight was declared off.

### HE HAD THE FLOOR.

Washington, May 26.—In the senate today, Mr. Patterson of Colorado, one of the minority members of the Philippine committee, occupied the floor most of the day. He discussed the whole Philippine question.

### MACARTIE GOES TO JAIL.

Newmarket Man Found Guilty of Contempt By Judge Pike.

Exeter, May 26.—The adjourned session of the April superior court opened here this morning with Judge Robert G. Pike presiding. There was the usual large attendance of lawyers common to the opening day.

A hearing of much interest today was State vs. Gideon Macartie of Newmarket, against whom contempt of court proceedings have been filed by County Solicitor Kelley. Mr. Kelley appeared for the prosecution and E. L. Guptill of Portsmouth for Macartie.

Testimony introduced by the state was to the effect that its officers on April 23 served an injunction upon Macartie, then the proprietor of the Montreal house in Newmarket, restraining him from selling liquor. On the night of April 24 a posse raided the hotel, securing a two-horse load of liquors. County Solicitor Kelley produced a bill showing that Macartie had purchased a twenty-gallon keg of whiskey on April 23, and also entered the keg as evidence that it was half empty on the night of the raid. This was the most crucial point raised against Macartie.

The respondent had numerous witnesses to testify that he had not violated the injunction but several were of little assistance to the defense as they stated they were unable to purchase liquor after the raid not after the injunction.

Judge Pike found Macartie guilty, sentencing him to serve two months in jail and pay a fine of \$200. He was at once committed to Exeter jail.

### BATTLESHIP GAULOIS.

Reaches New York Under Escort Of United States Squadron.

New York, May 26.—The French battleship Gaulois, escorted by the United States squadron, arrived this morning from Annapolis. The black-hulled French battleship passed in the Narrows at 11:35 at full speed, closely followed by the United States squadron, consisting of the cruiser Olympia, flagship, and the battleships Alabama and Kearsarge. The French battleship did not fire any salute on passing the Narrows nor did the forts at Wadsworth and Hamilton salute the incoming fleet.

The Gaulois and the fort on Governors Island exchanged salutes. The Gaulois' shots were very pretty as she fired first from a hull gun, and then from a deck gun and then from a gun in the fighting top. The firing drew a big crowd to the battery wall, which was lined several hundred deep as the warship proceeded up the river. The Gaulois anchored in the North River on 34th street, well toward the Jersey shore at 1 o'clock. The Olympia and Kearsarge anchored off Weehawken. Soon after the vessels anchored, the Dolphin, with French visitors from the Gaulois on board, passed up the Hudson for West Point.

### HOUSE GUTTED BY FIRE.

Mysterious Explosion in Residence of Warren Peltier at Exeter.

Exeter, May 26.—The house of Warren Peltier, on the Epping road near the stone crusher, was gutted by fire at six o'clock this evening.

Mrs. Peltier, who was sick in bed, was aroused by an explosion in the kitchen, and upon investigating discovered the room afire. The department was called and a line of hose was laid a half-mile, by which means the main portion of the house was saved, as well as some of the contents. The loss is about \$1000, partially insured. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

### FILIPINO TREACHERY.

Manila, May 26.—While Second Lieutenant Humber of the Fortieth Infantry and Sergt. Walling, of the same regiment, were walking about six miles from Camp Mindanao, they saw a native coming toward them with a flag of truce. When he was near enough, the man drew a sword and slashed Sergt. Walling, cutting his arm off. Lieut. Humber attempted to shoot the native, but his revolver missed fire. The native escaped.

### FINE PIECE OF WORK.

The U. S. S. Detroit was docked about eleven o'clock on Monday. The work of handling this large ship was carried out to the letter. The men who have seen several vessels docked and taken part in this work for years do not hesitate to say it was a clean and systematic piece of work. Not a slip of any kind occurred, and acting Constructor DuBois, who had charge, should feel proud of the work of himself and his men.

### Y. M. C. A. STATISTICS.

The largest single Young Men's Christian association existing in this country is that of Chicago, which has 1,731 members in its central department. Next in order are: Boston, 3,453; Cleveland, 2,723; Pittsburgh, 2,592; Brooklyn, 2,162; Detroit, 2,069; Montreal, 2,053; Philadelphia, 1,940; New York (West Side), 1,936; Washington, 1,928; St. Louis, 1,894; Baltimore, 1,846; San Francisco, 1,830 and Cincinnati, 1,223.

## PARTIALLY DESTROYED.

Destructive Fire Aboard The M. Mitchell Davis At Kittery Point.

Pilot House And Forward Part Of The Craft Burned.

Many Notes Of Interest From The Town Across The River.

The handsome new tug M. Mitchell Davis, Capt. Bert Hoyt, of Kittery Point was partially destroyed by fire at an early hour this Tuesday morning while tied up at her wharf at Cutts' coal pockets near the Kittery Point bridge.

The whole forward part of the craft was damaged by the blaze, which totally destroyed the pilot house, in which part of the boat the fire seems to have caught. But for the fact that the crew of the boat sleep aboard the craft she would have undoubtedly been burned to the water's edge.

The first that was known of the craft being on fire was when one of the members of the crew, said to be the fireman, was awakened by the crackling of the flames or the heat that made its way to the sleeping quarters of the hull under the house. The fire was then under good headway. All hands were aroused and the pumps gotten to work and a stream was soon being poured onto the fire. The crew worked to good advantage and soon had the fire under control.

The house is completely gone and the whole forward part of the craft more or less damaged. It is understood that several persons living in the vicinity of the wharf assisted the crew in their efforts to save the craft.

The tug M. Mitchell Davis was about the handsomest river tug we possess and was said to be the speediest on the river. The damage will amount to upwards of \$600. The craft was brought here from Washington last year by Capt. Bert Hoyt.

The repairs to the boat will undoubtedly be made as soon as possible for this is the busy season along the water front. The principal owner is Capt. Hoyt. The real origin of the fire is unknown.

Miss Amanda Latts has been the guest of relatives in town for a few days.

Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of the correspondent it was stated that Rev. George Clark Andrews officiated at the funeral of Mr. Fred Dixon on Monday. It was Rev. E. C. Hall, pastor of the Second Christian church who officiated, instead.

Miss Agnes Bray of Kittery Point, who has been employed in the family of the late Boatswain Xavier Perriemond, U. S. N., is reported to be quite ill at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bray, of Kittery Point. Miss Bray was taken to her home from Portsmouth on Sunday. Her many friends in Portsmouth and this community would be pleased to learn of any improvement in her condition, and all hope for her speedy and complete recovery.

The death of Mrs. Lewis, wife of Deputy Sheriff Jefferson T. Lewis, has cast much sorrow over the community in which she resided. Mrs. Lewis was a woman of cheerful, kindly disposition and will be very much missed in the town. She is survived by a husband, two daughters, Mrs. Irving Wilson and Mrs. E. R. Fuller, and two sons, Everett Lewis and Charles Lewis. She also leaves three sisters. There will be the regular prayer meetings at the churches this Tuesday evening.

The ferryboat Kittery is being made as handsome and shining as fresh paint put on in harmonious colors, can make it. The boat has been thoroughly overhauled from the bottom of the hull to the top of the smokestack. Every part of machinery has been looked after and everything has been put in first class condition.

The following stock companies have been organized in town during the past week:

United States Garbage Reduction Co., Kittery. Capital stock, \$1,250,000. Promoters, Albert E. Knowlton, Malden; Charles C. Smith, Kittery.

Alpha Box Co., Portland—Capital stock, \$100,000. Promoters, Frederic H. French, Dedham, Mass.; Ardon W. Coombs, Charles H. Tolman, Portland.

People's Telephone and Telegraph Co., Kittery. Capital stock \$500,000. Promoters, Hammond Braman, Frank E. Baldwin, Charles O. Engstrom, Boston.

There will be a regular meeting, this evening, of Constitution lodge, Knights of Pythias.

The new drinking fountains have arrived and will soon be placed in position.

James H. Locke of The Intervene has been granted an original pension of \$10 per month.

### ENTERTAINMENT AND SALE.

The Young People's society of the North church will give an entertainment and sale in the chapel on Middle street Thursday evening at half-past seven. Strawberries, ice cream and home made candy will be on sale. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

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### LOOKS LIKE BUSINESS.

The visit of the representatives of the White Mountain Paper company to Bar Mills and other up river points Saturday indicates that there is good basis for the hope that some of the splendid water privileges along the Saco are to be utilized.

Capitalists, and there is no reason to doubt that they are connected with the White Mountain Paper company have bought and bonded big interests along the Saco within the last year. In the meantime work is being pushed by a big force of men on the construction of the place at Portsmouth and those who at first thought that the White Mountain Paper company was only a bubble are now convinced that it is for business. The building of a number of pulp mills along the Saco means a boom up river for it will require a big force of men to supply the pulp for a mill of the capacity that it is promised this one will be. Of course the cream of industry goes to Portsmouth, but it will be a big gain for up river towns. And since it seems a sure thing that pulp mills are to be built along the river it would apparently be equally certain that a part of the long promised electric line would be built. If part of it is built, eventually the whole line to Saco will be and such a line would be of more value to local business than all the others which have been projected and talked about. The promoters of the Saco River road claimed that the building of that road would lead to the development and use of the splendid up river water powers. The prospect seems to be that the utilization of the water power privileges will result in the building of the road.—Biddeford Record.

### CHANGE IN ROUTE.

At a special meeting of Storer post, G. A. R., held on Monday evening, the route of the Memorial day procession was changed to conform with that of last year. The procession will form on Congress street, right resting on the parade, will counter-march on Congress street to Islington street, hence proceeding up Islington street, passing the Soldier's and Sailor's monument in Goodwin park, where a marching place will be given and a wreath placed on the monument. The procession will then proceed to Cabot street, passing through Cabot to Middle, down Middle to Richards avenue, down Richards avenue to the cemetery, where the united memorial services will be held. The parade will return through South, Pleasant, State, Middle and Congress Streets, to Market square, where the procession will be dismissed.

### IMPORTANT CHANGES AT NAVY YARD.

Commander James K. Cogswell, U. S. N., has been ordered to duty at the Portsmouth navy yard as chairman of the local board of inspection.

Captain W. T. Swinbourne, U. S. N., has been detached and ordered to duty at the war college.

Commander Edmund H. Hughes, U. S. N., has reported for duty and has been ordered as recorder of the board of labor employment.

### JUMPED THE EXPRESS.

Passenger On Bar Harbor Train Took Desperate Chances But Escaped Unhurt.

A Hampton, N. H., man, whose name was not obtained, took his life in his hands Saturday night and jumped from the Bar Harbor express train just outside the tunnel.

This train runs express between Boston and Portsmouth, making no stop here. It passes through this city at 8.15 and slows up just a little as it approaches the tunnel.

It will be remembered that Saturday night was rather murky and it was very dark out by the ball house but the unknown man was willing to take chances.

He had some bundles under his arm and his daring leap was seen by one of the train hands.

The train was pulled on the bridge and the conductor and some of the crew went back expecting to behold his mangled remains lying beside the tracks.

Instead, they found the imprint of his feet, but as he was nowhere in sight it was presumed that he landed safely and so the train started.

From the description given of him the man was seen later sitting at the corner of the Bridge road waiting for an electric. It was known that he was bound for Hampton and so he took desperate chances rather than to be carried on to Portsmouth. Lucky man.—Newburyport News.

### HANDICAP GOLF TOURNAMENT.

There will be a handicap golf tournament on the grounds of the Portsmouth Country club on Friday forenoon. The prizes will be golf balls, one of which will constitute an entrance fee. J. M. Washburn will be scratch man, playing from eighty-nine.

The following is the list of contestants showing handicaps to date:

J. M. Washburn	scratch
Geo. Leavitt	4
John K. Bates	5
John Kelley	7
R. McDonough	7
G. Fred Drew	8
W. H. Slides	8
John Armstrong	9
C. C. Washburn	10
William Bennett	10
Albert Woods	11
Harry Hoynton	14
Geo. Marcy	16
Perry Conner	16
Kennard Miller	17
John Emery	19
John Attene	23
Fred Ward	28

### Y. M. C. A. STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL.

Preparations are being made on a elaborate scale for the strawberry festival at the rooms of the Y. M. C. A., next Monday afternoon and evening. The grounds will be brilliantly illuminated and the various tables will be in charge of the young ladies. The afternoon will prove especially attractive for children.



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In the Golden Age of the Island Republic Protection Against Loss by Fire Was Compulsory—Methods by Which Damage and Compensation Were Decided.

Centuries before the wise citizens of London recognized the value of fire insurance there existed a most interesting form of it, and that not in any of the great commercial nations of the middle ages, but in a remote island of the Atlantic—in Iceland.

This fact, remarkable as it is in itself, will not seem so surprising to those who are acquainted with the ancient condition of that country, which has for several hundred years played but a small part in European history. Its first colonists, in the end of the ninth and beginning of the tenth centuries, were among the most enterprising of Norway's sons, and for the next three centuries their new home rivaled the mother country in most respects and far excelled it in mental activity. The old poetry of Norway died out about the year 1000 A. D., and from that date, so long as there were chieftains at the court of the Norwegian kings, they were Icelanders.

At the same time they were careful farmers, daring seamen and enterprising traders. They traded regularly with all the neighboring countries and thought little of an overland journey to Constantinople, where many of them served in the bodyguard of the Byzantine emperor. At home, next to the necessary care of their herds and flocks, they were above all devoted to poetry, history and law. To be skilled in the latter was a sure title to respect at a time when lawbooks were still unknown and codes were carried in the head of the "lawman" or declared by the "law speaker" at the meetings of the althing, or yearly assembly.

In the thirteenth century these laws of use and wont came to be written down, not officially, it would seem, as happened in other countries, but by persons interested in legal studies, and they are now preserved in a collection commonly known as *Gragas*, or *Gray Goose* (a name of doubtful origin), which issued as a general name for the laws of Iceland prior to its union with Norway in 1262.

It is in this collection of laws that the interesting item of compensation for loss by fire occurs, a section which is quoted by the editor of an Icelandic journal in a series of articles on the ancient civilization of Iceland. The editor, Dr. Valtyr Gudmundsson, is one of the best authorities on this subject and uses the quotation as a text to point out to his countrymen the superior foresight of their ancestors in this respect. The modern Icelandic has not yet realized the value of insurance, as shown by the

fact that one of the foremost yeomen in the country had in 1740 burned down three times in succession without being insured.

It was otherwise in the old days, as Dr. Valtyr points out. In the time of the old republic, the golden age of Iceland, every yeoman farmer was by law compelled to be a member of a mutual insurance society. The method by which compensation for loss of fire was made is thus explained in *Gragas* and is a striking proof of the thoroughly practical views of the old Icelanders.

"There are three houses in every man's dwelling for which compensation may be obtained in event of their being burned down." In Icelandic dwellings each room was a separate building, and so is called a "house." "One is the women's sitting room, another the common sitting room, and the third a partry where the women prepare the food. If a man has both a sitting room and a hall, then at the spring assembly he shall choose whether he will rather have the sitting room or the hall insured. If there is a church or chapel on any man's farm, then that is the fourth house liable for compensation, where it exists."

"If any of the houses aforementioned is burned down, the owner shall summon five of his neighbors and get them to estimate the damage that has been done. They shall estimate the damage done to the house itself, and also that done to clothes and other valuables burned along with it, but only such clothes and valuables as the owner requires for daily use shall be reckoned for compensation. If a church is burned, there shall be reckoned along with it for compensation all the hangings, the choir and the best bell that has been destroyed, if there were more than one, and all the furniture required for daily use. The same thing shall be done in the case of chapels."

When the damage had been valued by the neighbors, as above provided, one-half of the loss had to be borne by the yeoman himself, and the other half was made good by all the other yeomen in the district. From each of these a certain amount was levied in proportion to the value of his property, and if this were not paid within a specified time it could be seized by law. At the same time it was provided that no one could be called upon to pay as his share more than 1 per cent of his whole property, and it was not compulsory to compensate the same person for loss by fire more than three times.—*Chambers's Journal*.

**Facetia by Lincoln.**

We read this paper phlegmatically in the catalogue of an Edinburgh hotel. "Facetia—A Legacy of Fun, by Abraham Lincoln, with short sketch of his life. 12mo, newly half bound, uncut, 1s. 6d. London, 1865."

Is it possible that 500 years from now Lincoln will be regarded as a sort of an American Joe Miller?—*Boston Journal*.

### APOTHECARY'S GARDEN.

Ready-Made Medicines About Which You Probably Know Little.

The money a man—especially a family man—spends on bottles of nasty medicines in a lifetime would take him on a holiday trip once or twice around the world or start one of his children in life. And all the time he has nature's own simple remedies, better than any chemist's concoctions, outside his door.

In the lily of the valley, for instance, he has one of the best cures known for dropsy. Most often dropsy results from a weak heart, and the medicinal properties of lily of the valley brace up this organ to a pitch of the highest efficiency.

In the odorless coltsfoot we have another splendid remedy. Nothing can beat it in curing a cough, and even consumption sometimes yields to it. The Germans—who know more of medicine than any other people on earth—say that a pipeful of coltsfoot smoked occasionally will inevitably kill the consumption bacillus.

Foxglove is one of those old remedies which have stood the test of competition with the most modern remedies. It has never been surpassed as a heart tonic and is the sheet anchor of the physician in all cases of flabby and enlarged heart muscles.

Then, in horse chestnuts, we have a remedy for both rheumatism and whooping cough. One seldom hears of their use, no doubt, but that is because people have become so impressed with the high sounding titles of new discoveries.

Dandelion, however, holds its own in popular favor as a tonic for children, and a most effective liver medicine for their parents.

Hops are also coming to the fore again. For dyspepsia and general weakness they are a splendid cure. And if people who cannot sleep use them instead of chloral hydrate, sulphonal and other dangerous drugs, there would be considerably fewer mysteriously sudden deaths.

For a reliver of pain one need look for nothing better than ordinary poppy-heads, and, in fact, they are extensively used for this purpose.

The expensive bark for which we go all the way to Peru is said to be not a whit better as a tonic than the wild-bine that grows outside our own windows. And celery is, as most people are aware, a splendid nerve tonic.

Horse radish is one of those few things which doctors themselves take for their health. It is a safeguard against dyspepsia, as well as a highly stimulant brain drug.

The root of the humble blackberry, taken when cholera is about, acts like a charm in keeping off that terrible disease. Many doctors of even the modern school pin their faith to parsley root in preference to the expensive quinine, and mistletoe helps the tired heart to do its work, as well as acting as a sure preventive of bleeding.

The modest violet has its own medicinal properties. It cannot be surpassed as a lung healer, and it is also of great service in many skin diseases.

Wild cherry has many good qualities. If you are greatly excited, it calms you like magic; if your nerves are shaky, it tones them up, and if you are afraid of consumption you could not use anything better as a prophylactic. Sage is not much used now, but it is an excellent thing for pain in the stomach, acting somewhat like ginger. Red rose leaves, principally used to make medicines look and smell nice, are themselves a tonic of no mean power, and elder flowers berries and bark have a great variety of uses. They are said to be good for rheumatism and epilepsy. When feverish, they make you perspire, and they are a pleasant substitute for sedative powders and things of that sort.

Belladonna, or the well known deadly nightshade, is still recognized by doctors all over the world as a plant of many medicinal effects. It is a terrible poison, but in a plaster it cures the cramps of cholera; it reduces bile when used in the form of a liniment; it strengthens the heart when taken internally, and the leaves, when smoked, effectually relieve both asthma and consumption.—*London Tit-Bits*.

**The Dead Monkey.**

The following interesting account of animal sympathy is extracted from James Forbes' "Oriental Memories": "One of a shooting party, under a banana tree, killed a female monkey and carried it to his tent, which was soon surrounded by 40 or 50 of the tribe, who made a great noise and seemed disposed to attack their aggressor. They retreated when he presented his fowling piece, the dreadful effect of which they had witnessed and appeared perfectly to understand. The head of the troop, however, stood his ground, chattering furiously. The sportsman, who perhaps felt some little degree of compunction for having killed one of the family, did not like to fire at the creature, and nothing short of firing would suffice to drive him off. At length he came to the door of the tent, and flinging threats of no avail began a lamentable moaning, and by the most expressive gestures seemed to beg for the dead body. It was given to him. He took it sorrowfully in his arms and bore it away to his expectant companions. They who were witnesses of this scene resolved never again to fire at one of the monkey race."

**Those Shrewd Fortune Tellers.**

They had had their fortunes told by scientific palmistry—separately, lest their marriage should be suspected—and were comparing notes.

"There was only one thing I didn't like," said Angeline, "and that was that—that I was to be married twice."

"What!" Edwin exclaimed.

"It wasn't my fault," pleaded Angeline. "She said it was written in my hand."

"That you were to be married twice?"

"Yes."

"But I'm to be married twice too."

—*Pick Me Up*.

**E. W. GROVE.**

This name must appear on every box of the genuine Lavative Bromo Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day. 25 cents.

**Roadside Wit.**

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature.

One day he was riding along the turnpike in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drove rein and said in an imperious drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag next went to his horse, and the poet gazed calmly on his way.

*E. W. Grove*

### Missed the Point.

"Professor," said an acquaintance, "you understand Latin, do you not?"

"Well," replied the professor, "I may be said to have a fair knowledge of Latin, yes."

"I know everybody says you have. I wish you would tell me what 'volix' means. Nobody that I have asked seems to have heard the word."

"If there is any such word as volix, madam—of which I have serious doubts—I certainly do not know what it means."

"You surprise me, professor. A man of your attainments ought to know that volix means Vol IX."

The professor devoted a moment to calling up his reserves and bringing his light artillery into action.

"It is no wonder, madam," he said, "that I did not see the point of your joke. You left the point out of it."

—*London Tit-Bits*.

**Those Shrewd Fortune Tellers.**

They had had their fortunes told by scientific palmistry—separately, lest their marriage should be suspected—and were comparing notes.

"There was only one thing I didn't like," said Angeline, "and that was that—that I was to be married twice."

"What!" Edwin exclaimed.

"It wasn't my fault," pleaded Angeline. "She said it was written in my hand."

"That you were to be married twice?"

"Yes."

"But I'm to be married twice too."

—*Pick Me Up*.

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**Roadside Wit.**

He who matched wits with the author of "The Ancient Mariner" had indeed a lively task before him, for Coleridge was never caught napping. The poet was so awkward a horseman that his riding often attracted comment of anything but a complimentary nature.

One day he was riding along the turnpike in the county of Durham when a wag who met him fastened upon him as an excellent subject for sport. Consequently he drove rein and said in an imperious drawl:

"My graceful friend, did you happen to meet a tailor on the road?"

"I'm inclined to think I did," said Coleridge meditatively. "I was not sure at the moment, but he said something about my meeting a goose farther along the road."

The wag next went to his horse, and the poet gazed calmly on his way.

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### Stuart and His Snuff.

Gilbert Stuart, the artist, who made as familiar to Americans the features of Washington and his wife, was once visited by two Philadelphia artists. The visit was notable from the fact that Stuart imitated the inebriate who always concluded his exhortation against drinking spirits with, "Do as I tell you, not as I do."

One of the artists asked Stuart for a pinch of snuff from the box in which he was inserting a thumb and finger every few minutes and then applying them to his own nostrils.

"I will give it to you," said Stuart, proffering the box, "but I advise you not to take it. Snuff taking is a vile habit and should be avoided."

"Your practice contradicts your precept, Mr. Stuart," answered the gentleman.

"Sir, I can't help it," replied Stuart. "Let me tell you a story. Once I was traveling during a very dark night, and coachee dumped us in a ditch. We scrambled up, and on finding by examination that our legs and arms were unbroken thought of the poor fellow shut up in the basket with the baggage. We found senseless and his neck twisted awry."

"A passenger began to untwist the man's neck, that he might set his head straight on his shoulders. The senseless man, recovered by the wrench, roared out:

"Let me alone. Let me alone. I'm not hurt. I was born so." Gentleman, added Stuart, "I was born so. I was born in a snuff mill, and he emphasized the remark by taking an enormous pinch of snuff."

"This," says the author of "Heavenly Joys in Miniature," "was literally true, as Gilbert Stuart's father, a Scotchman, built the first snuff mill ever erected in New England."

**Very Nicely Done.**

Gallant Man (aside)—At last I have her all to myself. Now I can tell her how I love her and ask her to be mine. How shall I do it, I wonder?

Gentle Maid (behind her fan)—It is surely coming. I am so nervous and frightened. I know he is going to be terribly dramatic. I do hope I shan't have to help him up off his knees. Goodness, why doesn't he say something? I must break this horrible silence. (Aloud, recklessly) Have you ever been abroad?

Gallant Man (smiling)—No. I'm saving it for a wedding tour.

Gentle Maid (demurely)—Why, how funny; so am I.

Gallant Man (meaningly)—Then why shouldn't we take it together?

Gentle Maid (innocently)—Possibly your wife and my husband might object to going in such a crowd.

Gallant Man (brilliantly)—The crowd wouldn't be objectionably large if your husband and my wife were husband and wife.

(Further conversation was disjointed and indistinct).—*Pearson's Weekly*.

### Hats.

The felt hat is as old as Homer. The Greeks made them in skullcaps, conical, truncated, narrow or broad brimmed. The Phrygian bonnet was an elevated cap without a brim, the apex turned over in front. It is known as the cap of liberty. An ancient figure of Liberty in the times of Antonius Livius, A. D. 115, holds the cap in the right hand. The Persians wore soft caps. Plumed hats were the headdresses of the Syrian corps of Xerxes, the broad brim was worn by the Macedonian kings. Castor means a beaver. The Armenian captive wore a plug hat.

The merchants of the fourteenth century wore a Flanders beaver. Charles VII in 1469 wore a felt hat lined with red and plumed. The English men and women in 1510 wore close wooden or knitted caps. Two centuries ago hats were worn in the house. Peeps in his diary wrote, "September, 1664, got a severe cold because he took off his hat at dinner," and, again, in January, 1665, he got another cold by sitting too long with his head bare, to allow his wife's maid to comb his hair and wash his ears, and Lord Clarendon in his essay, speaking of the decay of respect due the aged, says that in his younger days he never kept his hat on before those older than himself, except at dinner.

In the thirteenth century Pope Innocent IV allowed the cardinals the use of the scarlet cloth hat. The hats now in use are the cloth hat, leather hat, paper hat, silk hat, opera hat, spring brim hat and straw hat.

**A Remarkable Clock.**

In one of the town halls in a Japanese city there is a remarkable time-piece. It is contained in a handsome frame, 3 feet wide and 5 feet long. It represents a noonday landscape, very cleverly carried out. In the foreground plum and cherry trees appear in bloom, while in the rear a hill is to be seen, from which flows a pretty cascade, imitated in crystal.

From this cascade flows a tiny stream, which winds its way between rocks and islands and finally loses itself in a stretch of woodland. In a miniature sky a golden sun turns on silver wire, striking the hours on silver gongs as it passes. Each hour is marked by a creeping tortoise. A bird of rich plumage warbles at the close of the hour, and, as the warbling ceases, a mouse suddenly makes its appearance, and scampering over the hill to the garden, is soon lost to view. Altogether it is a wonderful piece of mechanism.

**The Sea Serpent.**

Noah refused to take the first serpent—the cause of all the trouble—into the ark, but the subtle beast was equal to the emergency, and became the sea serpent. As such it shares with the sea great patron down below the honor of being the father of Hes.—*New York Press*.



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We human beings are odd in our attitude toward the animal world, in our likes and dislikes of the creatures of our own class and other classes of animals. We seem to base our feelings on no logical ground of reciprocity, of good will, of gratitude or the reverse, but rather on some almost inexplicable whim. Certain creatures are without reason given a bad name, and no proof of service rendered will ever reinstate them. Others are popular favorites and may steal grain and make life hideous with their discordant cries. The entire snake tribe, for example, is anathema with all right minded folk, though if they were asked the reason of their prejudices they would, with a pitiful and superior shrug, be driven back in all probability on the ridiculous translation of Holy Writ, which, however deep in its charm, cannot be relied upon in matters zoological.

It is a fact that, though few would credit it, a gentleman charged not long ago in an evening paper with needless persecution of our common, harmless snake quoted in his defense some ancient injunction about bruising the creature's head in retaliation for an apocryphal bruising of his own heel. As a matter of truth and not Scripture, serpents do not bruise our heel, but are only too glad to glide away from it. I understand that in the breeding season there are certain Indian snakes that resent uninvited witnesses of their nuptial ceremonies and go the length of chasing them off the premises. This may or may not be the case, but I have tramped after kangaroo through miles of tall grass simply infested (as proved by periodic fires) with snakes, venomous and otherwise, without coming in contact with one, although gaiters to the knees were de rigueur on such occasions in case of accident.

The vituperation, however, reserved for the reptile is not more forcible than that meted out to the whole unpaid company of nature's scavengers, and it is to this very remarkable ingratitude that it seems time to draw attention. It cannot, it is true, be claimed for these useful servants that they possess beauty or charm of manner, but there are folks who are ornamental, others merely useful, and the earth would not be pleasant without either. It would not, for instance, be correct to assert that the gentlemen who, under the auspices of the sanitary board, impel gentle streams of water down the classic and verdant slopes that lead from Covent Garden to the Strand are among the most picturesque individuals in that neighborhood, but it would be equally futile to deny their place in the scheme of the creation.

Death is ever busy to render this earth an unclean abode. This, apparent even in those latitudes, has a very much more serious aspect in tropical lands, where the burning carcase of a pitiless sun brings decay close on the steps of death, and the corpse but an hour old is already at work poisoning the surrounding air and spreading the germs of disease. To frustrate this baleful work nature has enlisted an efficient army of scavengers, drawn from all classes, and commissioned to keep pure the earth and cleanse it of all that is foul. It might be expected that a rational generation would not be slow to recognize the value of such officials and would give them at least protection and consideration.

Yet it is actually a fact that, so far from according these invaluable creatures the same kindly forbearance that is given unstintingly to thousands of small fowl, more picturesque perhaps, but certainly more harmful, we have not most of us, a good word to say for any one serving in the scavenging brigade, and the encomiast who should plead their cause, individually or as a class, would run the risk of being voted eccentric. The very names of the creatures call up all the worst epithets applicable to the brute world. Vultures are repulsive; hyenas, for all the world as if they subscribed to the national church, are called sacrilegious because they ride graves; for sharks no term is strong enough, and the honest sailor who occasionally contrives to haul one of these ocean scavengers aboard metes out to it treatment that would be worthy of the Grand Turk of tradition.

Nature, not being a European power, keeps her forces in readiness where they are needed, in consequence of which the scavengers muster in strength in hot countries. Vultures wander but rarely to these parts, and such sharks as occur are with few exceptions but minnows of their race. Yet we have even in these islands humbler purifiers at work, tadpoles and burying beetles and others suitable to the comparatively easy work that falls to them.

One of these days, when natural history is taught in a rational manner in our schools, when the rising generation learns to appreciate the living world around instead of banging pianos and splashing pigments, we shall have a recantation of the modern zoological faith and a better appreciation of the beasts and birds. We shall find nothing to shudder at in the meal of the vulture, but we may, on the contrary, even learn to protect that remarkable bird and its fellow scavengers as among the worthiest of earth's children. To the last the vulture is active in its allotted mission, and when at length it falls no living beast or bird or insect will touch its body, and it must crumble quietly to dust, a lasting—somewhat too lasting, as those know who have camped near an undiscovered dead vulture for some days—monument to the usefulness of the great scavenging army of which it was so active a member.—F. G. Afoalo in Saturday Review.



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**Trapped in a Mine With a Blast Lighted.**

A man with an empty sieve told a curious story in one of the hotel lobbies. "In 1889 I was prospecting in the Joplin lead district," he said, "and with two partners had sunk a shaft about 30 feet deep on a promising claim. At the bottom of the excavation we started to 'drift'—in other words to drive a tunnel at right angles. One afternoon, when the tunnel had progressed some 12 feet, it became necessary to put in a blast. I was below at the time and my two companions were at the top, working the windlass. I drilled a hole in the formation, which was very hard, put in a dynamite cartridge, tamped it well with broken rock, lit the fuse and stepped into the bucket. At the first turn of the windlass the rope broke at the top and dropped down into the shaft. The bucket fell only a yard or so, but I plunged head first against the side and it was perhaps a couple of minutes before I could collect my senses.

"Then in a flash I realized my situation and jumped back into the tunnel to extinguish the fuse, but it had already burned down to the tamping and all I could see was a little smoke coming out through the rocks. I could hear my partners yelling to me from above, but I knew there was no other rope in our camp and the only thing I could think of was to pick out the tamping and get at the fuse before it reached the dynamite. For all I knew the explosion might take place at any instant, but I grabbed a drill and began to claw at the right packed rock. In a few seconds I realized that it was a hopeless task, so I dropped the drill and as a last resort ran back to the shaft and crouched against the far wall.

"If I live to be a thousand," continued the story teller, "I will never forget my agony while I waited for the blast to go off, knowing full well that my chances for escape were almost too small for computation. It seemed as if the explosion would never occur, and all the while a horrible panorama of death and mutilation was rushing through my brain. 'Now! Now!' 'Now!' I kept saying out loud, thinking each time I uttered the word that the roar would follow, but it didn't. I could have sworn that 15 minutes elapsed and I was beginning to feel a wild hope that the fuse had gone out when an awful thunder-clap came and everything disappeared.

"My partners had secured a new rope and were pulling me out when I recovered consciousness. My left arm had been crushed and I was peppered all over by flying rock, but I suffered most from the poisonous gases of the nitroglycerin in the dynamite. Next day they took off my arm at the elbow and it was six months before I got out of bed. Strange to say my hearing wasn't affected and, as you see, I have no scars on my face. So I may consider myself very lucky on more counts than one.

"By the way, there was one very strange incident connected with the affair. As I said before, it seemed to me that I lay there an interminable time, waiting for the blast to go off. Afterward, when I was convalescent, I mentioned the matter to one of my partners and he looked surprised. He told me that he was at the shaft month when I crouched down and that the explosion occurred immediately afterward. He was intending to drop his coat over me, but didn't have time to take it off."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**He Knew His Business.**

"I know a man of affairs in this city," said a close observer, "whose career has been eminently successful and who enjoys great personal popularity, but whose business house is one of the best hated concerns in the south. 'Mr. So-and-so himself is a capital fellow,' says nearly everybody, 'but he is surrounded by a set of the meanest rascals on earth. If he had the least idea how they are carrying on, he would fire the last one of 'em.' The member of his staff who is most cordially disliked is a confidential clerk. Time and again people have gone to the proprietor with complaints against that individual and he has always expressed deep regret. 'I am extremely sorry he showed you such little accommodation,' he would reply, 'and really I would discharge him at once if it wasn't for his poor family.'"

"Some time ago I met the business man of whom I am speaking at lunch and took the liberty of hinting that he would do well to leave less to his employees. In response to a question I told him my reasons, and I will never forget his peculiar, quizzical smile. 'My dear fellow,' he said, 'a great many disagreeable things have to be done in business, but it doesn't pay to do them yourself.'"—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**Measures Personified.**

"Did I understand you to say that dress you admired so much today was a dream?" inquired Mr. Smokeheart.

"Yes," answered his wife hopefully.

"Well," he proceeded very kindly, "you keep your mind on it when you go to sleep tonight, and maybe you will dream one of your own."—Washington Star.

**Facial Irregularity.**

"Physiologists tell us," said a lawyer to the writer recently, "that no two faces are exactly alike, and I think they are correct, although we often hear of one person being the exact image of another. That this is largely a matter of

**Vanity of Canary Birds.**

"Do you know," said an observant gentleman, "that, barring a man and a peacock, I believe a canary bird is the vainest of all creatures? Both my wife and myself are very fond of pets, and we keep several of these little songsters always in the house. One of the cages was an old affair, which had been in the family for years, and was used as much for tradition's sake as for economy's sake. I had frequently remarked to my wife that I believed the occupant of this cage was somewhat ashamed of his shabby dwelling place and observed with envious eyes the fact that the other songsters were more artistically lodged.

"Well, the old cage finally collapsed, and it became necessary to purchase a new one. In order to test my belief in the intelligence of my feathered friend I made it a point to get him the prettiest little brass house I could find. The effect was magical. No sooner was he turned into his new home than he began to sing as he had never sung before, completely drowning out the music of the other birds and behaving otherwise in a manner altogether becoming his sudden rise in life. No proud paragon coming unexpectedly into an inheritance of great riches could more gracefully have assumed a greater degree of vanity."—Memphis Scimitar.

**Choosing a Wife For Her Teeth.**

One of the most curious and interesting of bridal customs among the Eskimos is the practice of choosing a bride, not for her face, her figure or her fortune, but for the excellence and strength of her teeth.

Up in the polar circle, where a man's blood freezes and parts of him drop off at the touch of the icy blast, it is a difficult matter to keep the untanned skins from hardening and cracking. There is only one process known to the Eskimo, that of chewing. It is necessary to perform this operation every two or three months, and it is a part of the wives' duties. It is for that reason that an Eskimo selects his future helpmate for the size of their teeth and the strength of their jaws. Of course one wife cannot attend to all the skins, and so sometimes an Eskimo has as many as ten loving helpmates.

Wives are bought, sold and exchanged among the Eskimos. The price fluctuates like that of wheat or corn or stocks on Wall street. A father with a growing daughter will be approached by a neighbor and offered one, two or three dogs for her, according to her maxillary powers. Sometimes a blue foxskin or a dozen strips of blubber may enter into the bargain, but dogs are generally the factor used.—San Francisco Examiner.

**It Caught the Congregation.**

How to interest and hold the attention of an audience is often a source of much work and thought, but the following incident astonished me by its power and effectiveness: The majority of those who worship in my congregation are as attentive as any audience in the west. Indeed I think they are exceptional in this respect.

One Sunday morning I preached a sermon on "The Good Fight of Faith." As I got warmed up my hands kept pace with my tongue. The attention was far beyond the ordinary. Every eye in the house was fixed on the preacher from start to finish. And I please do not accuse me of vanity—thought, "Surely the sermon is a good one, or it has struck the right chord." And I felt splendid.

The service closed, and the audience was dismissed. As I went down from the pulpit a brother whispered a few words to me; then another. One lady invited me to her house as soon as I could get away. A dozen or more repeated the first brother's words. The exceptional interest in that sermon was due to the fact that the seam in the arm of my coat had parted, revealing a startling flash of whiteness at every gesture.

If attention lags, part a seam—Homiletic Review.

**Temperance Drink of 1832.**

On one of the pages of an old diary, dated 1832, this recipe for a temperance hot weather drink was found in the handwriting of a woman:

"Put six quarts of water on the fire, add to it three-quarters of an ounce of hops and half an ounce of bruised ginger; let boil for 20 minutes. Next put in three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar; boil for ten minutes more; then strain and bottle while hot or, which takes less time, put the liquor in a cask. It may be drunk as soon as it is cold. Keep in a cool place. The cost is 6 cents a gallon."—Louisville Post.

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### SENATOR TELLER'S INCONSISTENCY.

There is no more violent opponent of the republican work and program in the Philippines than Senator Teller of Colorado; yet in 1898 he said:

"I do not want to give up these islands. I do not want to surrender them to anybody in the world. I do not want to govern them in the spirit of the colonial governments of Europe or as many of them are being carried on. I do not want to give them up, because to give them up would be to leave those people in a worse condition than they were when we took away the power of Spain. We may leave them a prey, perhaps, to their own vices. We leave them to be a prey of all Europe. We must stand for them. We have put up our flag. There it is going to stay."

And though Senator Teller poses as a friend of humanity and progress, he said in the senate last week:

"Why do you need provide for the expenditure of \$4,500,000 in Manila for sewerage and for drainage? The people have lived there for 300 or 400 years without it."

Just think of it—no need for sanitation now because Spain kept the islands four hundred years without it. Senator Teller, to be logical, should also oppose our building schoolhouses in Porto Rico because Spain did not build one there in 400 years. He might, to be consistent with this last utterance, join the old preacher who, when asked to preach to a tough people, said: "No, indeed! 'Waste the gospel on them, the blackguards!'"—Troy Daily Times.

### SNAPSHOTS.

Mr. Nixon says he will not throw mud at Tammany and would possibly be pleased to make the arrangement reciprocal.

If Uncle Sam's popularity with Europe continues he will undoubtedly have a fine collection of brick-bats.

There is no complaint because news is dull when that dullness signifies absence of disorder.

London believes that the war in South Africa is about to end. Its sustained faith in this respect is sure to be finally rewarded.

It has been pretty well demonstrated that lecturing is liable to extinguish fame instead of increasing it.

The democratic party is still searching the political horizon for a respectable issue.

It is not to be wondered at that the people of Martinique want to get out of range of Mont Pelée.

Now that the war in South Africa is approaching its close, John Bull has the American commercial invasion to worry about.

The emperor of Germany wants to give us a statue of his distinguished ancestor, Frederick the Great. Send it over, Willie, perhaps we can use it.

Senators Carmack and Rawlins and their followers have been remarkably quiet of late. History shows what the American people think of men who traduce the army and navy.

The poor little king of Spain wants to substitute horse racing for bull fighting as his country's national sport. Alfonso XIII evidently wants to lose the little money that is left to him.

### CLIPPINGS.

There are some cheering signs that with the close of the war and the issues immediately centering in it, Lord Rosebery may develop into a leader capable of leading; but it would be well not to attach too much importance to them.—Boston Journal.

The striking coal miners do not seem to lack for money and they want a good time while they are out of the mines. Two circuses have been down

In the Pennsylvania region the past 10 days giving exhibitions and they have been taking in about \$30,000 per day. The miners must have had a little bit of it up their sleeves.—Newburyport News.

Prince Henry is a knight of the Order of the Black Eagle, knight of the Order of the Golden Fleece, knight of the Order of the Annunciation, knight of the Order of the Elephant, knight of the Order of the Seraphim, knight of the Garter and knight of the Order of St. Andrew. The prince certainly has ample reason for carrying a night key.—Milford Cabinet.

The people of this country will never become weary of reading eulogies on the career of William McKinley as they have not tired of tributes to the memory of Abraham Lincoln. The following paragraph from Senator Hanna's third article in the National Magazine on the life of his friend, is printed in nearly half the exchanges that come to our table. It is worth preserving:

"William McKinley was the incarnation of the best and purest statesmanship, which, I believe, exists in every American. His qualities that inspired in me a close personal friendship were given with the same unstinted grace and generosity to every individual that came within the influence of his personality, no matter how remote or how humble that individual might be. His career is a treasured heritage of the human race, and marks the beginning of a new epoch in the history of the United States."—Nashua Press.

The worm has turned at last. A budding poet not long since took some verses to the editor of a paper in Topeka, Kansas. The editor read the verses and decided that they were, in the vernacular, tommyrot. Desiring to let the poet down easily, he told her, (for the poet was a woman) that it was too bad, so it was, to print such a beautiful thing in a paper that paid nothing for contributions, and that he would advise her to send the verses to some magazines where they would be appreciated and paid for. And when the poet had thanked the editor for his advice and departed he chuckled to think how he had got rid of a bore without resort to the editorial club. A few weeks later the poet came in and again thanked the editor and showed him a check for \$20 which she had just received from the Century Magazine for her verses. This fact teaches—well, it just teaches.—Bridgford Journal.

### WORLD'S FAIR NEWS NOTES.

The transportation building at the World's fair will contain four miles of railway tracks on which the first rolling stock of the world will be exhibited. An area of 270,000 square feet over six acres, will be devoted to wagons, carriages, automobiles, etc.

The division of concessions and admissions has eleven hundred applications on file for various privileges. A complete postoffice is installed in the administration building, with carrier service and every necessary adjunct to a perfect system.

Two hundred acres of Forest park have been set aside for the state buildings. Those already located are the Iowa, Kansas, West Virginia and Wisconsin. They will all be south of the main group not far from the government building and the great art palace.

The English press manifests a deep interest in the plan for the reproduction of the Bunsen cottage at the World's fair.

Three hundred representative railway men on a tour of inspection of railway terminals in St. Louis, visited the World's fair site this week.

Senator Archer, as acting governor of Ohio, has signed the bill appropriating \$75,000 for Ohio's representation at the World's fair. Senator Archer himself introduced the bill.

Consuls of the United States in every country of the world are supplying to the press and public generally information regarding the World's fair.

Mexico will send not only a detachment of mounted rurales to the World's fair but an artillery band of forty or fifty men. Accommodations for the entire number, about one hundred, will be provided on the World's fair grounds.

The imperial government of Turkey has decided to participate in the World's fair and to send a commission. This action has aroused the interest of the merchants and manufacturers of the ottoman empire who are encouraged to send exhibits.

The main administration building of the World's fair contains over fifty offices some of them very large and an assembly hall for meetings of the board of directors. The building is the proof and the little wood work is oak. All the furniture is of the same finish. The building is on high ground fifty-five feet above the general level of the exposition buildings and commands a fine view of the vast construction work now in progress.

Lee Morehouse, deputy clerk of the supreme court of Oregon, is an enthusiastic amateur photographer. Mr. Morehouse has a fine collection of his "Oriental Indian pictures and views taken along the Columbia river, with special reference to the route followed by Lewis and Clarke in their exploration of the Oregon country. These pictures, Mr. Morehouse has already declared, will be sent to the World's fair for exhibition.

Ogunquit, May 26.  
Miss Bertha E. Littlefield returned home Monday, May 19 from Lake-wood, N. J., where she had passed the last five months at Hotel Laurel in the Pines.

The summer cottages are opening fast most every day.  
Tomorrow evening a lady from Japan will lecture at the Christian church.

M. A. S. Littlefield of Portsmouth returned home Friday after a few days' visit with his brother, O. H. Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Talpey of York Beach spent Sunday with relatives at Ogunquit.

Mr. William Perkins will open his home this week at Perkins and family moved to York Harbor last fall where he was employed. Mr. Perkins is property manager of the Grand View house at Ogunquit.

### OGUNQUIT.

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## The Herald's Daily Puzzle.



FIND THE SHEPARDRESS.

### SCARCITY OF POTATOES.

This is the Outlook For the Coming Summer.

This summer promises from all indications now on hand to be one of a great scarcity of potatoes. The prospect for potatoes for this season is far from being as bright as last year. The cause of the falling off in the potato crop is the backward spring and the unusual weather of some sections of the country.

The prices for which potatoes can be obtained by the carload are as high and sections higher than the retail price last year per bushel. The reports from Nova Scotia, Maine, New York state, the south and Prince Edward's Island show that the best grade of potatoes is very scarce.

### SEVENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL.

The seventy-seventh annual session of the Rockingham association of Universalists will be held on June 4 and 5 in the Peirce Memorial church, Dover.

Wednesday, June 4.—10:30 a. m., organization, association called to order by Clerk Miss Lizzie E. Tack, Kingston. 10:45 a. m., Word of Welcome, by Rev. E. A. Hoyt, pastor of Peirce Memorial church. Response by Rev. Leonard, Miss Clara E. Woodman, Kingston. 11:15 a. m., paper, Rev. H. D. Morrison, Nottingham, intermission. 1:30 p. m., praise service, led by Mrs. G. E. Leighton, Portsmouth. 2:00 p. m., annual sermon, Rev. George E. Leighton, Portsmouth. 3:10 p. m., address, "What shall we teach in the Sunday School?" Rev. F. W. Whipple, Kingston, followed by discussion. 7:30 p. m., platform meeting, "The Novel as a Religious Teacher." Rev. W. R. Clark, Dover. "The Escape of Religion." Rev. T. W. Illman, Wakefield, Mass.

Thursday, June 5.—9:00 a. m., conference, led by Mrs. Holmes B. Rounds, Dover. 10:00 a. m., address, "The Missionary Spirit Old and New." Rev. N. W. P. Smith, Newfield, president of N. H. Woman's Missionary society. "The Ebb and Flow of Reform and its Lesson to the Church." Rev. B. J. Newman, Rochester. 11:15 a. m., business; intermission. 2:00 p. m., praise service; 2:30 p. m., communion service; intermission. 3:15 p. m., sermon, Rev. John Vannevar, Concord.

### ON THE DIAMOND.

Jack Farrell lost the first two games which he pitched for Concord.

The man who can play ball doesn't have to look very far for a job this summer.

Dover has not been awarded a single holiday game in the New England league schedule.

For the third time this season the St. Louis team is last in the National league standing.

It is now rumored that Napoleon LaJoie is to sign with the Cleveland American league team.

Kansas City and Milwaukee have teams in both the American association and the Western league.

Pitcher Malarkey of the Boston Nationals won a game on Saturday from St. Louis. It must have been a pleasant surprise for Malarkey.

Pitcher McAleese has been released by Concord, and has signed with Dover. The latter team has released Pitcher Van Almirk, who did such good work in the practice games before the opening of the regular season.

Frank Foreman, the veteran pitcher recently released by the Baltimore American league team, has signed with Kansas City of the American association. Foreman also received offers from Toronto and Worcester of the Eastern league.

### TRAVEL LIKE PRINCES.

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### AT THE NAVY YARD.

Friday will be a holiday at the yard. Thomas Stewart has been called on as a laborer in the construction gang. Both tugs, Nezinscott and Sioux, assisted in the docking of the Detroit on Monday.

The docking of the U. S. S. Detroit was witnessed by many people both sides of the river.

Six shipwrights were called to work on Monday in the department of construction and repair.

Five more stone cutters went to work in the stone shed on Monday, making fifteen in all now at work on the inside.

Chief Electrician Thomas Flanagan returned on Monday from Cincinnati, where he has been attending the convention of electrical engineers.

Captain Locke, who was hurt a few weeks ago by being struck by the spar of a derrick, resumed his duty on Monday in the yards and docks. He was gladly greeted by his fellow workmen.

The crew that has been doing the work on the new sewer that is building has been hindered by a break in the machinery that moves the machine on the rails, and a cable or trolley will be built, the same as the one now used on the new equipment building, to do the work required by the locomotive crane, or the shifter which is sometimes used.

### TWENTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Charleson celebrated their twentieth wedding anniversary at their pleasant home on Clinton street on Monday evening, about fifty of their neighbors and friends, including a large delegation from the Daughters of Liberty being present. The evening was most happily spent, the guests being invited to partake of an elaborate supper. Mr. and Mrs. Charleson were the recipients of many beautiful gifts among them being a costly silver service.

### SPECIAL COMMUNICATION.

A special communication of St. Andrew's lodge, A. P. and A. M., will be held on Wednesday afternoon and evening, when the Master Mason degree is to be conferred on several candidates. Lunch will be served in the evening.

It's folly to suffer from that horrible plague of the night, itching piles. Doan's Ointment cures quickly and permanently. At any drug store, 50 cents.

### To Clean Tapestry.

Tapestry and cretonne may be cleaned and revived by this process: Cut up some soap into shreds, allowing four ounces of soap to each quart of water, and boil to a jelly. Have ready two tubs of pretty hot water. Add to this enough boiled soap to make a good lather. Add two handfuls of bran to prevent the colors running. Wash quickly with little rubbing, first in one and then in the other tub, and then rinse out in either salt and water or vinegar and water. Shake well to get rid of the bran and dry at once. Stretch in a thin boiled starch, roll tightly in a clean cloth, mangle and then iron with a moderately hot iron.—New York Press.

### Scared His Hair Out.

The Paris Progress Medical records a most remarkable recent case showing the effect of fright on the hair. A vigorous peasant with abundant hair not yet showing gray saw his small child trampled under a horse's hoofs and was overcome by fright. He trembled and had palpitations and a feeling of cold and tension in the face and head. On the following day the hairs of the head, beard and eyebrows commenced to fall in quantities so that after eight days he was absolutely bald. In a few weeks a new growth of hair put in an appearance.

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## LABOR GOSSIP.

A central labor union has been organized in Milwaukee. The union has a membership of nearly 700.

A bill has been introduced in the Canadian parliament providing for compulsory arbitration in railway labor disputes.

Thirteen master masons of Montreal have conceded the demands of stone masons' union for \$2.50 per day of nine hours.

The scale of wages presented to the Chicago bookbinders' unions has been signed by the employers and a strike is thus averted.

In 251 cities in this country the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners has secured a reduction of the length of the work day.

The bricklayers' union of Fresno, Calif., has ordered a strike because the master masons refused to pay the union demands of \$8 per day.

Coal team drivers of Toronto have secured an increase in wages. The men will receive 15 cents per hour for single team drivers and 17 cents for double team drivers.

Montreal iron molders whose demands for a minimum wage of \$2.50 per day has been refused by the employers are considering a proposition to arbitrate the question.

In showing the enormous industrial waste through strikes and lockouts statisticians assert that the aggregate annual strike bill in the world amounts to a loss of \$5,000,000,000.

Pittsburg hoisting engineers have settled with their employers and have agreed upon a scale of 47 1/2 cents per hour for an eight-hour day. They demanded 50 cents per hour, an increase of 10.

President C. D. Wheeler of the sheet metal workers' national alliance has notified affiliated unions that the strike in Pittsburg for \$3 for an eight-hour day has been ended, the men having secured a complete victory.

At the convention of the printing pressmen and assistants, which will be held in Baltimore June 16, a proposition is to be presented asking for the consent of the convention to the issuance of a separate international charter for press feeders and press assistants.

Mayor Schmitz, who was elected on an independent labor ticket by the working men of San Francisco, is now being severely criticised by the building trades council for attempting to interfere in a difficulty between the brotherhood of carpenters and other unions in the building trades.

Central labor unions in several cities are demanding the revocation of the charter issued by the A. P. of L. to the United Brewery Workmen's union, whose officers have disobeyed the mandates of the last Federation convention, that the brewery workmen discontinue to organize unions of firemen and engineers under the brewery workmen's jurisdiction.

Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland is at war with organized labor because of his refusal to settle the strike of tunnel workers. He declares that he is satisfied that the labor of "tunnel" workers is the only one that is not being killed by the movement for municipal ownership of public works.

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Pres., John T. Mallon;  
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Pres., John Harrington;  
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Meets in Hibernian hall, first and third Sundays of each month.

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Meets 38 Market street, first Monday of the month.

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Pres., William Harrison;  
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Meets first and third Thursdays of the month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

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Pres., John Gorman;  
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Meets first and third Thursdays in each month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

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Pres., John Long;  
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Meets in Longshoremen's hall, first Friday of each month.

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Pres., John T. Mallon;  
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Meets third Friday of each month at A. O. H. hall.

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Pres., Frank Dennett;  
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Meets in G. A. R. hall, second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

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Pres., Jers. Couhig;  
Sec., Michael Leyden.  
Meets first and third Wednesdays of each month in Longshoremen's hall, Market street.

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Pres., Dennis E. Drislane;  
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# THE HERALD.

MINIATURE ALMANAC,  
MAY 27.

SUN RISES.....4:18 MOON RISES, 10:51 P. M.  
SUN SETS.....7:10 FULL MOON, 12:34 P. M.  
LUNAR DAY, 14:37 FULL MOON, 12:34 P. M.

Last Quarter, May 30th, 7h. 0m., morning W.  
New Moon, June 6th, 1h. 11m., morning E.  
First Quarter, June 13th, 5h. 51m., evening W.  
Full Moon, June 20th, 9h. 17m., evening E.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, May 26.—Forecast for New England: Partly cloudy Tuesday, cooler except in Eastern Maine, fresh west winds; fair Wednesday.

TUESDAY, MAY 27, 1902.

Think! If she lived today, Beautiful Helen of Troy Would be tramping over the links—Helen of Avoirdupois.

—Life.

## CITY BRIEFS.

Have your shoes repaired by John Mott, 24 Congress street.

The interior of the passenger depot is receiving a coat of paint.

Compare the Herald with other evening papers.

The public schools close on Friday, June 20, for the summer vacation.

The schooner C. A. Sprout is discharging a cargo of salt for Gray & Prime.

Constitution Circle, Companions of the Forest, hold a whist party and dance this evening.

Henry Clay Barnabee is one of the five living graduates of the Portsmouth High School, class of 1847.

Monarch over pain. Burns, cuts, sprains, stings. Instant relief. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At any drug store.

The April session of the superior court was resumed in Exeter on Monday and many of the local members of the bar were in attendance.

Many people visit the navy yard every day and more than ordinary interest is being taken in the work in progress on the government reservation.

"It was almost a miracle. Burdock Blood Bitters cured me of a terrible breaking out all over the body. I am very grateful." Miss Julia Milbridge, West Cornwall, Conn.

People who are associated with some of the watering places in this vicinity predict that not as many of the wealthy people will be present this year as usual on account of the coronation.

It is quite a sight to see the dump cart parade every evening shortly after six o'clock on Marketwood avenue, when the teams that are at work on the new paper mill return from the day's work.

Rev. George W. Gile goes to Concord on Tuesday to attend the fifth anniversary of the Salisbury Baptist Sunday school convention. He will speak on "The transient and the permanent in teaching."

Tom March will pilot T. W. Lawson's Juntauto in the M. and M. this season. He won the stake with Elena last year. Juntauto is March's pilot, this season, and he expects to make it two straight.

Portsmouth is at last free from all fake eye specialists who drop into town for a few days and depart with the easily won money of the gullible. Consult a home optician and you are sure of relief or at least some sort of redress.

"Which month is the shortest of the year?" inquired my young friend as he strolled with me, early this morning. "February, Tommy," I replied. "Wrong, sir, March is the shortest." "How do you reason that, Tommy?" I asked suspiciously. "Well, it was the shortest this year, as the wind blew three days out of every week." And he justified—Exchange.

## A NEW PAYMASTER.

Pay Inspector Cann to Be Relieved by Paymaster George M. Lukesh.

Paymaster George M. Lukesh, U. S. N., has received orders from Washington assigning him to the pay office at this station as yard paymaster in relief of Pay Inspector James E. Cann, who is detached June first and ordered to the Illinois as fleet paymaster of the Pacific squadron. Paymaster Lukesh has been assistant general storekeeper here for the past twelve months and has made many friends who will rejoice to learn that he is to remain on duty at this yard.

## OBSEQUES.

The funeral of Mrs. Jefferson Lewis was held at her late home in Kittery, at two o'clock this Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Card officiating. Interment was in the family burying ground under the direction of Undertaker O. W. Ham.

## ESCAPED THROUGH A WINDOW.

A prominent professional man of this city is said to have made a very hurried parlor window exit on Monday evening while calling on a certain married woman. Cause—the unexpected return of the husband.

## ON A SERIOUS CHARGE.

A well known young man was arrested at the shoe shop this afternoon by Officer Shannon and taken to the police station where he will have to answer to a serious charge.

## MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

The last regular meeting of the Ministers' Association will be held at the Baptist chapel on Monday morning, June 2, at 10:30 o'clock. The address will be by Rev. F. C. Gilbert of New York.

# THE BODY NOT YET IDENTIFIED.

## Many People View The Remains Without Result

## WILLIAM FLAHERTY SHOWS UP.

## Will Be Buried Tomorrow Afternoon Unless Identified.

Later developments in the case of the man killed by an electric car near the Hampton life saving station on Sunday night, prove that the report published Monday afternoon to the effect that the body had been identified as that of William Flaherty, a laborer, boarding with Mrs. Martin on Morley street, was incorrect. Investigation on Monday by a Herald reporter proved that Flaherty, who recently boarded with Mrs. Martin, but now has his headquarters at Mrs. Dunphy's boarding house on Deer street, was safe and sound on Monday morning and appeared at the breakfast table in good spirits. Any lingering doubt that might have remained was finally settled on Monday evening, when Flaherty himself appeared at the undertaking rooms of H. W. Nickerson where the dead man's body lies, awaiting identification, and also called upon Marshal Entwistle. He was very anxious to fully establish the fact that he was still in the land of the living.

He works, he said, on the Kittery and Exeter electric railway, now in process of construction, and he was very much surprised when he learned that he was reported to have been killed on Sunday evening. The strangest feature of the whole case is that Flaherty bears no resemblance to the victim of Sunday night's accident, and how any one who had ever seen him could have identified the body as his, is a mystery.

The identity of the dead man is therefore as much a mystery as ever. Whether the slip of paper bearing the name of Henry Valenti is destined to throw any light upon it cannot yet be told. For some reason, it is not generally believed that the name is that of the dead man, but it is thought that the publication of the name in the papers may lead to the final identification of the body. It is possible, of course, that the man had carried the slip on his person as a means of identification, but if that were the case, it seems probable that the slip would have been the most prominent object in which he lived, in addition to his own name and street and address.

It goes without saying that Flaherty's appearance on the scene gives an entirely new aspect to the case. It seems to be the general impression that the dead man was a laborer, but there appears to be no evidence upon which to base such an opinion. The condition of his hands, which are white and smooth, argues against the supposition that he was an employee of one of the contractors now engaged in construction work in this vicinity. The clothing which he wore was neat, and in fairly good condition. The body is that of a large man, at least six feet in height, and well built in proportion. His hair and mustache are plentifully tinted with gray, and his age may be estimated at about forty-five years.

Over one hundred people viewed the body on Monday afternoon, but no one could identify it. Several contractors who have missing employees called at Undertaker Nickerson's and looked at the dead man, and all reported that he had not been employed by them.

A report from Haverhill indicates that the man may have been a resident of that city. It seems that a man named Henry Dalgut has been living at 21 River street in that city, and he is said to have been employed by Contractor John Cashman on work being done in that vicinity. There is as yet no verification of this report. Patrolman Ryan of the Haverhill police force called at 21 River street had considerable difficulty in making the Hallans who lived there understand the object of his visit, and the information which he obtained from them was very unsatisfactory. The Exeter police report that there is no missing man among the residents of River street in that town, and all hopes of identification now rest with the Haverhill police.

The description of the dead man published above, however, hardly encourages one to believe that he will prove to be Henry Dalgut, of Haverhill. The dead man does not look like an Italian, and as previously stated, the condition of his hands and clothing would not indicate that he was a laborer. The case is certainly a puzzling one, and seems to be no nearer a solution than it was Sunday night. No effort has been spared to identify the body but up to date no promising clue has been discovered.

The body will be held until tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon, but it is not identified by that time it will be buried at the expense of the county.

Chauncey B. Hoyt is almost certain that he saw the unfortunate man earlier in the day at Hampton Beach, and says that he was suffering at that time from some sort of fit. Mr. Hoyt is not absolutely sure that the man he saw at the beach is the same one whose body now lies at Undertaker Nickerson's, but he says that the resemblance is very striking, and he is inclined to believe that they are identical. Conductor Webber of the Portsmouth electric railway thinks that he carried the man down to the Hampton

Beach junction on his car Sunday afternoon, but he is not willing to assert positively that such is the case. These things are interesting, but even if both Mr. Hoyt and Mr. Webber are correct in their beliefs, they throw no light on the question of the dead man's identity.

## Official Inquiry.

Hampton, N. H., May 26.—The authorities of the county began an inquiry this morning for the purpose of ascertaining the identity of a man who was struck and killed by an electric car last night near the life saving station at North Beach. The car was on its way from Hampton to Portsmouth at a fair rate of speed when down came a man at the darkness. The body was jammed under the car in such a way that a hydraulic jack was necessary to release the body. By the use of this the heavy car was raised and the body taken out. The body was brought to an undertaking establishment in Hampton village where an inquest was commenced this forenoon. The victim was about thirty-six years of age, of medium height and had a sandy mustache. Some of those who saw the body thought it was that of a man who had been employed on the Hampton river bridge.

# LATEST

Superintendent Norman Bean of the County farm telephoned the police station at two o'clock this afternoon asking for a description of the unknown man killed by the electric on Sunday. He said that he had read in the Chronicle about a slip of paper being found in one of the man's pockets containing the name Henry Valenti.

Supt. Bean stated that one of the prisoners discharged from the county farm about a week ago left, his address with the farm baker. The slip of paper bore the name Henry Valenti, and 31 Water street, Exeter, as his residence. Mr. Bean said that if it would help the authorities out any in identifying the remains he would come to Portsmouth and see if it was the body of his prisoner.

Supt. Bean's description of his ex-prisoner and the description of the unknown man at the undertaker's tally so well that the police think that at last they have a clue which will clear up the mystery.

## PUBLIC IMPORTANCE.

Both men and materials are required to build a state, and this fact is recognized by the publishers of the work now being compiled under the experienced direction of Mr. H. L. Broadbridge. The volume which is to bear the title of "State Builders" will deal with the state of New Hampshire in its history and who has made it, and in its resources and those who have developed them. In order that the picture of the old Granite State, past and present, may be properly presented, the publishers have secured the services of men eminent in their respective departments to contribute chapters devoted to the most interesting and romantic story of the colonial and revolutionary period; the development of the state along the lines of agriculture, of education, of banking, manufacturing and general business; the important place held by the bench and bar and the medical profession as well, will all be treated by competent pens, and the biographical section will comprise sketches of many of the men who as "state builders" have helped place New Hampshire where she now stands. The book will be produced in the best style of the printer's art, will be bound in half leather, and aside from its valuable contents will make a notable addition to any library; while its literary excellence and the character of its contents will make it valuable for consultation and reference.

## POLICE COURT.

Henry Barrett, a common vagrant, appeared in police court this morning and Judge Adams imposed a sentence of six months confinement at Brentwood, with costs of prosecution taxed at \$20.

The barbers will keep open Thursday until eleven o'clock in the evening, but they will be closed on Friday, Memorial day.

# SPOILED AN ELOPEMENT.

## Lucy Wood Returns To Her Boarding House Home.

## Came Here From Dover Point And Met Frank Mason.

## Husband Follows Later And There Is A Reunion At The Police Station.

Officer Burns nipped an elopement in the bud on Monday evening when he ran across Mrs. Lucy Wood and Frank Mason and took the couple to the station. Here Marshal Entwistle got in his work as peace-maker and with such success as to cause Lucy and her angry husband to kiss and make up.

It seems that the Woods' run a boarding house at a brick yard in Dover Point. The wife is a good looking French girl, young and vivacious. In some manner she became acquainted with Frank Mason, a strapping big six footer who is employed at the new power plant of the Rockingham Light and Power company.

Late in a brick yard boarding house, palled on Lucy and when Frank suggested that she come to this city and enjoy life she promised to think the matter over. Monday morning she decided to come and slipping away while her husband was busily employed she came here where she was met by Mason.

Later in the day her husband came here in pursuit and asked the aid of the police in finding her. The officers were given a description of the woman and Officer Burns picked her up in the street in company with Mason. The irate husband at first wanted Lucy locked up in a cold, cold cell but after a long talk in Marshal Entwistle's private office decided to give her one more chance, she in return promising to be a good, faithful wife in the future. They took the nine o'clock train back to their brick yard boarding house.

## AT THE HOTELS.

A. H. Gardiner of Providence, R. I., and C. E. Lovell of Boston stopped at the Merrick on Monday; among the guests at the Rockingham were J. H. Cline of New York and D. H. Arthur of Scranton, Pa.; at the Keosauqua were William D. Bradley of Boston and George Fields of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Shisholm of Morristown, N. J., on their way to York Harbor to open their summer cottage at that place, stopped over in this city on Monday and registered at the Rockingham.

The officials and stockholders of the White Mountain Paper company, returned from their inspection tour of the company's water powers and timber lands in Maine and New Hampshire on Monday, and were the guests of Manager Hill at the Rockingham during the day. Before leaving this city they viewed the progress of the work on the company's new plant at Freeman's Point.

"The life of a traveling man is a most peculiar one," said a member of the commercial fraternity this morning. "It is almost literally true that the drummer, a name that is fast becoming obsolete by the way, has his home wherever he hangs his hat. For at least six days out of the week, and for forty-eight weeks out of the year, his room is in the hotel which he happens to be stopping. Is the only home he knows. If he has a route where he finds good hotels, his life is not so disagreeable, in fact, aside from the inconvenience of long rides in the trains, he leads rather a pleasant existence on the whole, but if the hotels at which he is obliged to stop are indifferent or bad, he is the most unhappy man alive. Nothing makes a traveling man feel so thoroughly homesick as the necessity of remaining over nights in a poor hotel, and nothing makes him happier than to reach a town where he knows he is sure to find a good one."

## SUPERIOR COURT.

Four liquor cases were tried at the adjourned session of the superior court, in Exeter, on Monday, and severe sentences were handed down in each case. Frank Gauvin, Will Lafontaine, and Joseph Dube, all of Exeter, were arraigned on evidence secured in a raid by Sheriff Marcus M. Collis of this city, and fines were imposed in each case amounting to sixty dollars and costs, which were settled. One McCarthy of Newmarket for selling liquor was ordered to pay a fine of \$200 and was given a sentence of two months in jail.

## THANK OFFERING SERVICE.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society connected with the Methodist church, assisted by the Standard Bearer, held a thank offering service in the vestry this Tuesday evening in place of the regular prayer meeting. This service was planned for Monday evening, but the sudden shower prevented so many from attending, it was decided to postpone it to give a large number the privilege of hearing the excellent program which has been prepared. Refreshments will be served.

## SCHOOL CENSUS.

The local school census as just compiled by Supt. H. C. Morrison shows 1770 children in the public schools, between the ages of five and sixteen years, of these 817 are boys and 953 girls.

# BB BROKE JAIL.

## James Logan Makes A Very Sudden Exit.

## Takes His Departure About Nine O'clock In The Evening.

## Police Nab A Man In Biddeford, But He Is The Wrong Party.

There was a break at the county jail on Monday evening, when James Logan took advantage of the absence of Sheriff Collis and Deputy George L. Collis and made his escape from the institution.

It was about nine o'clock when Logan walked out and made himself scarce. The police were at once notified. It was suspected that he had boarded the Pullman and the Biddeford officers, acting on information telephoned from headquarters here, nabbed a man on that train when it arrived at Biddeford. He proved to be the wrong party, however, and was at once released.

Logan was arrested a number of weeks ago in the basement of Joseph Lamb, on Fleet street, and at the next term of superior court he was given a sentence of six months, on the charge of breaking and entering. Up to the very moment of his escape, he had been a well-behaved prisoner at the jail.

The sheriff was in Exeter, Monday, in attendance on the superior court, and remained there all night. His son, a deputy, was in Boston. Just how Logan managed to get away is uncertain. But get away he did, and the officers in the surrounding towns have been apprised of the break and are on the lookout for him.

Logan was what is known as a "trustee" and had the run of the jail. Up to the time of his disappearance he had been a model prisoner and made himself useful about the place in many ways.

## BOSTON IS JUST A BIT SORE.

The Boston Journal, which has for years shouted about the great naval station at Charlestown, is now wearing a pair of glasses furnished by the Fore Engine Shipbuilding company, or it would not have attacked Congressman Roberts' effort to secure the building of some of the ships at navy yards. In a lengthy editorial attacking the policy of building ships at navy yards the Herald takes the following choice bit:

"If Congressman Roberts really wants to procure employment for the shipyard mechanics of Boston, let him devote his energies to a study and advocacy of the great bill which Senator Frye has carried victoriously through the senate. There is not the slightest prospect that his amendment will bring a single new ship to the Charlestown yard, which is not so well equipped for construction work as the yard at Portsmouth. But an adequate subsidy to encourage Boston shipowners to re-enter deep sea commerce would make Boston Harbor hum once more with industry as it did in the famous clipper era half a century ago."

At last Boston admits that it has a navy yard in name only.

## BOAT RACE.

Two ten-oar boat crews are to have a race on the morning of Memorial day, starting from off the landing of the Yacht club at ten o'clock. The contestants are lads about eighteen years old and as the rivalry is intense, the race ought to be exciting.

## WHIST PARTY.

The local lodge of New England Order of Protection held a whist party and strawberry festival in U. V. U. hall on Monday evening. Eleven tables of whist were played and prizes awarded as follows: Ladies first, a fan, Mrs. William Maguire; ladies' second, a shirt-waist set, Mrs. Mabel Moulton; gents' first, an umbrella, Harry Sussman; gents' second, tobacco jar, J. Will Rogers.

## PERSONALS.

George L. Collis and Ralph Boyd were in Boston on Monday.

Captain Swinburne, U. S. N., has gone to Boston for a few days.

Richard Roberts of Dennett street has peas in bloom in his garden.

Police Officer William Noyes of Lynn, Mass., was in town for a short while today.

Mrs. Sidney H. Winn and son, Ernest Cook, are passing a few days in Boston, the guest of friends.

Mrs. John Falvey, who has been ill at her home on Jackson street, with nervous prostration, was out on Monday for the first time in seven weeks.

Willis N. Rugg, who has been ill for several weeks with symptoms of appendicitis, was taken to the Cottage hospital on Monday evening, and will undergo an operation there today (Tuesday).

Mrs. Fred Canney of Dennett street has on her piazza a beautiful cactus plant which is being admired by all who see it. It has at the present time twelve very large red blossoms in full bloom and at least twenty-five buds which are nearly ready to open.

Mrs. Thomas F. Mulcahey, wife of Manager Mulcahey of the Union station cafe, spent Sunday with her husband in this city. Mr. Mulcahey expects soon to move to Portland from Portsmouth, N. H., as soon as he has become settled at the cafe, and has found a suitable location in this city.—Portland Express.

## DREW—ALDRICH.

William C. Drew of Lebanon, Me., and Miss Josephine I. Aldrich, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Aldrich of Middle street were united in marriage at ten o'clock this forenoon by the Rev. Frank H. Gardner of the Court street Christian church, at the minister's house. The ceremony was witnessed by Mrs. Gardner and the mother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Drew left this city on the 2:45 a.m. bound train this afternoon, for Acton, Me.



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